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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US STATEMENT ON VERIFICATION ISSUES
(SALT TWO-586)

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1. BASED ON THE SOVIET STATEMENT OF MARCH 27 AND ON WHAT THE SOV DEL HAS BEEN SAYING IN BILATERALS AND WORKING GROUPS UP TIL NOW, I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SOV LEADERSHIP HAS JUST BEGUN TO FOCUS SERIOUSLY ON OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR VERIFYING THE MIRV ASPECTS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT. I thus PLAN TO CONTINUE TO PRESS THE SOV DEL ON THIS ISSUE AND TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THEM THAT WE CONSIDER THEIR INITIAL NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE US PROTOCOL AND RELATED MIRV VERIFICATION PROVISIONS HAS NEITHER ELIMINATED THE BASIC PROBLEMS POSED BY MIRV DEPLOYMENTS NOR RESPONDED TO OUR REPEATED INVITATIONS TO COOPERATE IN DEVISING SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS.

2. MY APRIL 5 PLENARY STATEMENT WILL AGAIN STRESS THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE US VIEWS THE ENTIRE MIRV VERIFICATION ISSUE AND
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WILL FURTHER EMPHASIZE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY

SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS TO SPECIFIC MIRV DEPLOYMENT PROBLEMS
REMAINS ESSENTIAL FOR THE NEW AGREEMENT.JOHNSON

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